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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.014073

Tsutomu ANDO

Application No.: 09/450,679

Examiner: K. Vu

Filed: November 30, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2173

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

Date: April 15, 2003

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TOTAL CLAIMS	22	MINUS	22	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	10	MINUS	10	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$ 0.00
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☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

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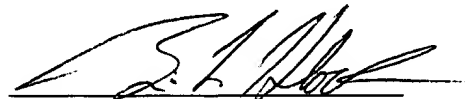
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003, please amend the application as indicated below. The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the February 25, 2003 OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted." (1267 OG 106).

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